

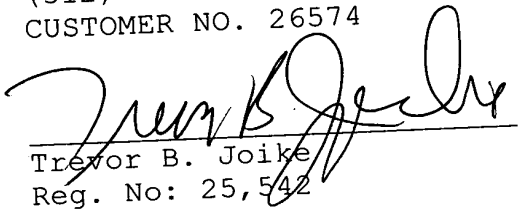
**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, allowance of these claims and issuance of the present application are respectfully requested.

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